



RAG American Coal Holding, Inc.

Inc. 01/007/038

February 4, 2002

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Re: Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038-AM01B
Bond no. 210067-059, KA2990-059 & 103198931-059
Affidavit of Qualification Permittee

Dear Ms. Pamela,

Enclosed are three originals of the Affidavit of Qualification Permittee signed by Darrell H. Roland, per your request dated January 29, 2002.

Trust you will find all to be in good order. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (410) 689-7557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary S. Wong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mary S. Wong
Risk Manager

Enclosures

Cc: Johnny Pappas
Lee Gaskins

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